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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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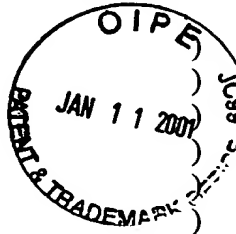
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-52, 84-92, 95 and 97 without prejudice to Applicants' pursuit of those claims in one or more divisional applications.

**REMARKS**

Applicants first note that the Office Action Summary sheet indicates that this Office Action is final. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his agreement in a telephonic discussion that the action should not have been marked "final" since the only prior action was a restriction requirement. Since the application was not previously examined, and with the Examiner's agreement, Applicants respond herein under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The nonelected claims have been canceled pursuant to the restriction requirement so that Applicants can pursue those claims in divisional applications. Therefore, the claims now pending are claims 53-83, 93, 94, 96 and 98. Filed under separate cover is a

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